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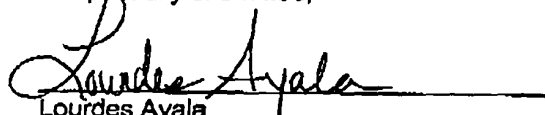
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1. Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 that made restriction requirement between three designated groups.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-26. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

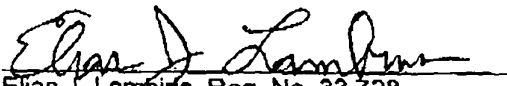
The basis for traverse is that there would not be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction were not required between Groups I and II.

Moreover, Applicants submit that claim 1 links the inventions of Groups I and II. Therefore, upon allowance of the linking claim, the restriction requirement as to the linked inventions should be withdrawn and all claims within the linked inventions should be examined in the instant application.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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